

Sinclair Broadcasting is acting as a powerful and undemocratic force in the upcoming presidential election by ordering their stations to air a clearly anti-Kerry program shortly before election day.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. In deciding to use their massive influence to persuade voters to elect a candidate who is in favor of weaker FCC regulations, which would allow Sinclair to expand their influence and increase their profits at the expense of American Democracy, it becomes obvious that counter measures should be taken to limit this manipulative plan.

Please stop the broadcast, or require that Sinclair also broadcasts a pro-Kerry or anti-Bush program within 1 day of the initial anti-Kerry program. We cannot jeopardize our air waves by allowing this to take place unchecked. Please for the sake of our free and democratic press, the heart of any truly democratic society, play the responsible role of a regulative authority and do something.